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RE: U.S. Application No. 09/814,682 filed March 20, 2001
Inventors: Zaccaria et al.
For: Method and Computerized System for Reducing Risk
in an Energy Industry
Docket No. 99-40149-US (865077.20002)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Response to Office Action;
2. Petition for One Month Extension of Time;
3. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the Petition for One Month Extension of Time; and
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